



JOIN AMERICORPS



BEST DECISION EVER. MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN WEST VIRGINIA, FIND A CAREER, GET \$\$\$.

APPALACHIAN FOREST HERITAGE AREA (AFHA)

In the scenic eastern mountains of West Virginia, AFHA promotes development, maintenance and investment in forestry, history, culture and natural resources. Members serve by: planting native trees, developing cultural heritage products, creating exhibits for local history museums, upgrading trails, and monitoring wildlife conditions. Visit appalachianforest.us or call (304) 636-6182.



MID OHIO VALLEY HEALTH DEPT.

Be part of the solution in West Virginia by improving health outcomes. Promote healthy choices through education, weight loss, nutrition, and physical activity. As a Healthy Community Developer you'll change lives by teaching diabetes prevention and chronic disease self-management. Members serve throughout the state. Visit movhd.com, or call (304) 485-7374.

TWIN BRANCH

Learn job skills and build your job readiness through carpentry, trail maintenance and forestry. The Twin Branch AmeriCorps Program improves and increases outdoor recreational opportunities in McDowell County, WV. Members build and maintain hiking trails, upgrade local parks, and help develop community gardens to help grow economic opportunity and tourism. Visit wvccc.com, or call (304) 656-7594.

LIFEBRIDGE

Make a difference in your community. LifeBridge programs teach life skills, help create opportunity for underemployed individuals including veterans, and help distressed families meet basic needs. Members serve in more than 25 counties. Visit lifebridgewv.org, or call (304) 340-3593.

CAMP HORSESHOE

Be a summer camp mentor! Housing and food provided. Camp Horseshoe AmeriCorps members work with at-risk youth in the mountains of beautiful Tucker County, WV. Members create hands-on learning activities to develop entrepreneurial and civic leadership skills for young people. Visit yla-youthleadership.org or call (304) 478-2481.

BENEFITS



Monthly living stipend



Education Award for college or student loans



Health insurance



Student loan forbearance



Career development



Knowing you made West Virginia a better place

PRESERVATION ALLIANCE

Love history? Help save historic properties in West Virginia with the Preservation Alliance. Members assist organizations to save and adaptively re-use historic buildings, revitalize historic communities and develop potential heritage tourism sites, and help nonprofit historic preservation organizations more effectively manage volunteers. Visit pawv.org or call (304) 345-6005.

AMERICORPS ON THE FRONTLINE

Help improve high school graduation rates—be a mentor! AmeriCorps on the Frontline members work with students to improve attendance, behavior, and course performance in grades 3-12. Members serve in Cabell, Doddridge, Kanawha, Lincoln, McDowell, Monongalia, Monroe, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Raleigh, Randolph, and Wood Counties. Visit educationalliance.org or (304) 342-7849.

GROW OHIO VALLEY

Help school-kids sink their hands into the soil. Get your hands dirty in urban farms, orchards, and greenhouses. Gain hands-on experience working to instigate a local food economy in Wheeling. Visit growov.org or call 304.233.GROW.



MORE ON BACK!

ENERGY EXPRESS

Need a summer gig? Love kids? Energy Express AmeriCorps members promote successful reading skills for more than 3,000 children throughout state during the summer. Children receive two nutritious meals each day, and with AmeriCorps members serving as mentors, they participate in reading, writing, recreation and drama activities. Members also involve community volunteers in children's learning, particularly in one-on-one reading. Positions available throughout the state. Visit energyexpress.ext.wvu.edu or call (304) 293-3855.

HIGH ROCKS

High Rocks is an arts-based youth leadership and girls' empowerment camp nestled in the WV mountains that educates, empowers, and inspires young people in Pocahontas, Nicholas and Greenbrier Counties. Members mentor youth, help run youth centers, and support summer camps and after school programs. Visit highrocks.org, or call (304) 653-4891.

WV STRONG VETERANS -VISTA

Give back to those who have given so much- help Veterans and military families get the support they need to live successful, positive lives. Members serve in: housing services, employment, transportation, hospice care, non-criminal legal assistance, agriculture, and military family services. For more information call (304) 558-0111.

WV STRONG WVFLOOD -VISTA

Help individuals, families, and communities recover from the recent devastating floods that hit the region in June. VISTAs we be working alongside local long term recovery committees and will provide volunteer recruitment and management, develop partnerships, link community members with services and referrals, and develop community outreach strategies and education on disaster preparedness. For more information call (304) 558-0111.

STEP BY STEP -VISTA

Increase graduation rates, boost access to healthy foods, and assist teens/young adults in acquiring job readiness skills and experiences. Positions are available in southern West Virginia in Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, McDowell, and Wood Counties. Visit stepbystepwv.org or call (304) 414-4452.

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS IN WV -VISTA

Create healthy futures in West Virginia communities. Help develop a Community Health Worker system to connect people to much needed health care. Positions are also available with the Community Schools program to implement the Community Schools Model throughout West Virginia. Shape a future where schools become the center of the community and are open to everyone. For more information call (740) 350-9943.

WV COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HUB -VISTA

Build thriving communities. Connect communities with the resources to grow in economic, civic and social health. VISTA members perform activities such as research grants to aid community projects, and recruit volunteers and VISTA members, and develop presentations to gain support and understanding of the Hub's mission. Visit wvhub.org or call (681) 404-6053.

SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN LABOR SCHOOL -VISTA

Serve in beautiful Fayette County, housing included! Members will assist with activities pertaining to a demonstration farm, financial independence, housing repair volunteer recruitment, and affordable housing for veterans. Visit sals.info or call (304) 250-7627.

NATIONAL COAL HERITAGE AREA AUTHORITY -VISTA

Make Southern West Virginia shine. Promote economic development through community revitalization and community based development. VISTAS will serve in local small non-profits that use community volunteers to provide basic health education, literacy, housing, child mentoring, and other basic services. Visit coalheritage.org or call (304) 465-3720.

WEST VIRGINIA'S PROMISE -VISTA

Support West Virginia's Five Promises to Children and Youth. Work with community partners to ensure children have the conditions they need to achieve adult success: the help and guidance of caring adult relationships, healthy childhoods, safe surroundings, effective education and opportunities to serve others. Visit fivepromises.wv.gov, or call (304) 661-1460.

THE VISTA COLLABORATIVE AT WVU -VISTA

Be a part of an exciting new project out of WVU! Members serve in a variety of programs which include: Veterans/Adult Learners, STEM, Ladies First, Student Success, CS&L, and My Brother's Keeper. Visit service.wvu.edu or call (304) 293-8348.

STEM NETWORK SCHOOLS -VISTA

Help prepare students for jobs in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Members help middle and high schools develop and implement innovative STEM practices that boost student achievement. Visit educationalliance.org or call (304) 342-7849.

UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL WV -VISTA

Empower children and adults to live healthier styles, and link them with the educational tools to bring themselves out of poverty. VISTAS serve in schools & after school programs, adult basic education sites, FRNs & Starting Points. Members focus on educational opportunities, and the importance of health, fitness and nutrition for adults and children. Visit unitedwaycwv.org or call (304) 340-3620.

WVU EXTENSION 4-H STEM -VISTA

Love science, technology, engineering and math (STEM)? This project is for you! Work in collaboration with WVU Extension 4-H to create K-12 STEM curriculum, develop partnerships, train educators and volunteers, and work with the community to develop interest and excitement for STEM. Contact Jen.Robertson@mail.wvu.edu or call 304-293-8130.



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The State's Commission for National and Community Service